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other and are levelled against the navel on the user. Thereby is ensured that the center line 14 of the article is located at the center of the back of the user, since the position of the navel gives the center position on the front side of the user. Thus, the share of the belt portion 9 extending in one direction from the attachment 13 of the belt portion 9 to the rear portion 6 around the patient is equally large as the share of the belt portion 10 extending in the other direction around the patient. --

Page 5, replace the paragraph beginning on line 15 as follows:

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--For reasons of manufacturing, the indicia 12 are preferably located on the inside portion of the belt portion, but the indicia may be located on both sides or on the outside of the belt portions. Preferably, there are two or more indicia 12 on each belt portion 9, 10, so that an adaptation of the circumference of the belt to the size of the user can be performed. Said indicia 12 can in pairs consist of stripes, lines, dots, symbols, letters, ornamental designs, images, etc. having the same or different color. Said indicia 12 can consist of the same pattern but in pairs have different colors. --.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1-4.

Add the following new claims:

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5. (new) An absorbent article comprising:
a liquid permeable topsheet, a liquid impermeable

backsheet and an absorbent body enclosed therebetween;

said article having a front portion, a rear portion and a crotch portion therebetween;

a pair of belt portions comprising a first belt portion attached to one side of the rear portion, and a second belt portion attached to an opposite side of the rear portion;

said belt portion, in use, being fastened together around a waist of a wearer;

said first belt portion carrying first fastening means, which in use, are attached against the second belt portion;

said front portion exhibiting second fastening means, which in use, are attached to the belt portions such that the article will assume a pant shape, where the belt portions form a part of waist portions of the pant; and

each belt portion being provided with at least one indicium placed at an appropriate distance from an attachment of each belt portion to the rear portion, whereby each indicium on the first belt portion has a corresponding indicium on the second belt portion.

--6. (new) The absorbent article according to claim 5, wherein the indicium on each belt portion is an ornamental design.

--7. (new) The absorbent article according to claim 5, wherein the indicium on each belt portion is a symbol.